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Iran, nuclear programme agreement (Page 1)

Instructions: Read the article 'Iran, nuclear programme agreement'.
Answer questions 1-16.

1. Who is Baroness Ashton?

2. Why have countries such as the USA, the UK and France suspected that Iran has been developing nuclear weapons?

3. Who are the 'P5+1' and where does the name come from?

4. What have Iran's leaders always said about their country's nuclear programme?

5. Who is Hassan Rouhani?

6. List the countries that are known to have developed nuclear weapons.

7. Why is the IAEA called the UN's nuclear watchdog?

8. If a leader is described as a 'hardliner' what does it mean?

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9. What is meant by the word proliferation? Why does the UN have a non-proliferation plan?

10. Why did the UN impose sanctions on Iran and what effect have they had?

11. What is enrichment and what is its purpose?

12. Why is the deal agreed in Geneva described as an interim agreement?

13. What will IAEA inspectors now be allowed to do?

14. Who is Sergey Lavrov?

15. What did Barack Obama say about the agreement?

16. Which countries were unhappy about the announcement of the agreement and why?

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JFK remembered (Page 5)**Instructions:** Read the article 'JFK remembered'.

Tick either true or false for the following statements.

	TRUE	FALSE
1. The assassination of John F Kennedy took place in Dallas.		
2. In the Second World War JFK served in the air force.		
3. Kennedy was a member of the Republican Party.		
4. Yuri Gagarin was the first person in space.		
5. Kennedy was the president at the time of the Cuban Missile Crisis.		
6. Richard Nixon was elected as president of the USA in 1960.		
7. An official investigation declared that Oswald had help from other people.		
8. During the Cold War, Russia and the USA were enemies.		
9. Kennedy was the youngest person ever to have been elected as president of the USA.		
10. Fidel Castro refused to let Russia keep some of its nuclear missiles in Cuba.		

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Loya Jirga in Afghanistan (Page 7)**Instructions:** Read the article 'Loya Jirga in Afghanistan'.

The answers to the questions are given for 1-8. Write the questions.

1. Q. _____

A. Bilateral Security Agreement.

2. Q. _____

A. Everyone had to follow very strict Islamic rules.

3. Q. _____

A. To pay the Afghan soldiers.

4. Q. _____

A. A grand assembly or conference.

5. Q. _____

A. 100,000.

6. Q. _____

A. All foreign troops must have left country.

7. Q. _____

A. Because it wants to start making plans to withdraw most of its soldiers.

8. Q. _____

A. In five months time.

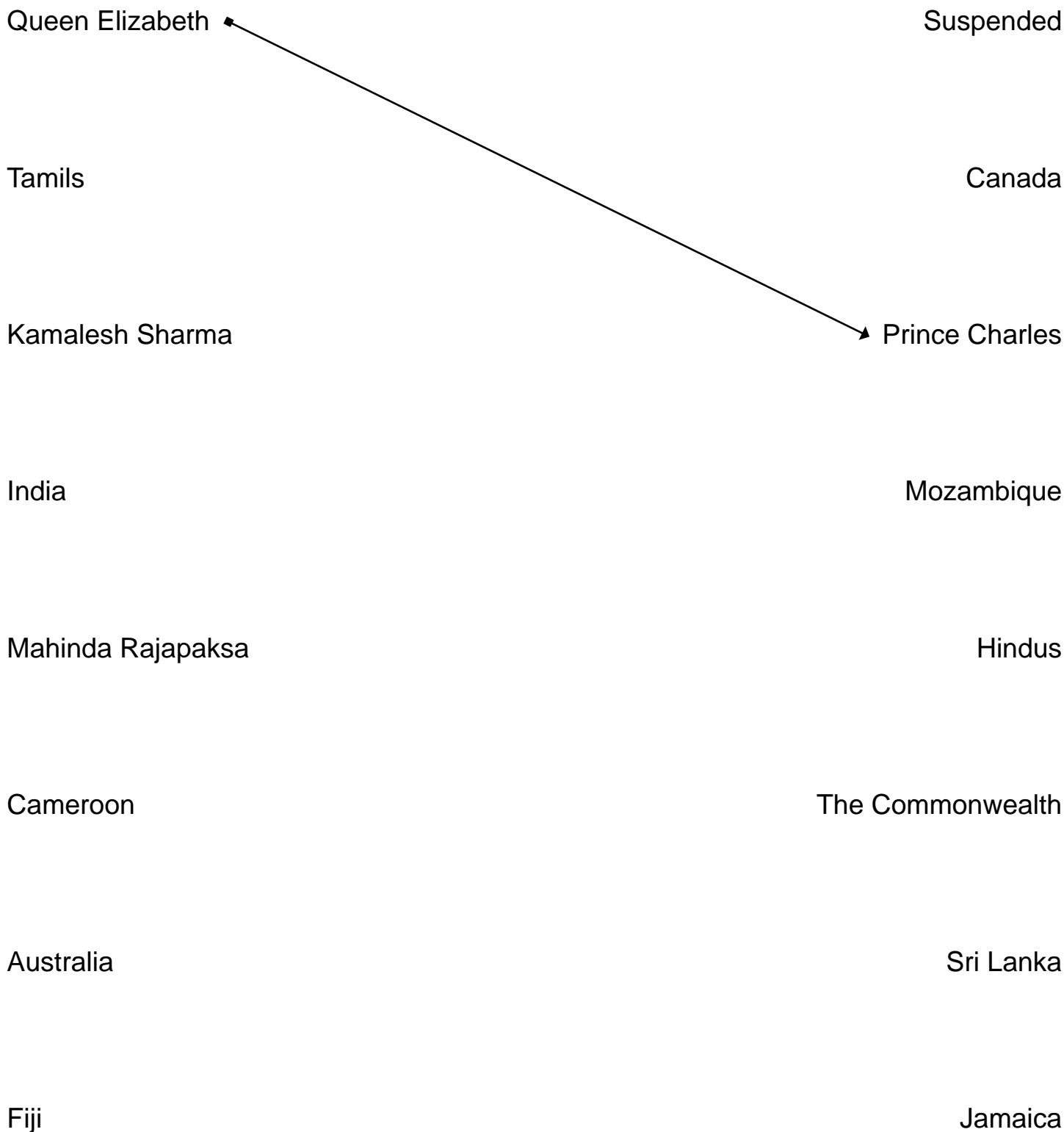
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Commonwealth meets in Sri Lanka (Page 16)

Instructions: Read the article 'Commonwealth meets in Sri Lanka'.
Draw a line to connect the correct links. The first is done for you.



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Parliament building vote (Page 9)

Instructions: Read the article 'Parliament building vote' and fill in the spider diagram below with the details.

EUROPEAN UNION

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

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Protests in Ukraine (Page 3)

Instructions: Read the article 'Protests in Ukraine'.

Answer questions 1-8.

1. Who is the president of Ukraine?

2. Why were the people who demonstrated in Kiev angry with their government?

3. Who is Yulia Tymoshenko? What has happened to her?

4. What does Ms Tymoshenko's supporters want their country to do?

5. Where is Vilnius and what was expected to happen there?

6. Give some examples of Ukraine's close ties with Russia?

7. Explain how the recent elections results show that Ukraine has become polarised.

8. What does Russia want Ukraine to join and why?

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World Map (Page 11)

Instructions: Solve these anagrams. Each answer is a country that appears on the World Map. Each anagram has one extra letter. Together the extra letters form another anagram. The answer is a mystery country. One is already done for you.

1. LANPDE

N E P A L

2. IRKEUAEN

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3. NAMSTIAHFGNA

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4. ECDNAAIL

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5. SPHPINIEILPI

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6. NDZTWILRCSEA

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7. DOAPNAL

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8. AILARTSNUA

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9. IGLBOEMU

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Mystery country = □ □ □ □ D □ □ □ □

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Issue 211 Elimination

Instructions: Read issue 211. Now eliminate from the list 13 pairs of words or phrases that go together. You will have one word or phrase left over. That is the answer. One pair is already done for you.

Customs Union

Lumbini

Methane

Diamonds

Southern oceans

Typhoon

Kiev

Mindanao

Russia

Gamma-ray burst

Mahinda Rajapaksa

Sauropods

Luzon

Surface tension

Ukraine

Swift

Strasbourg

Greenhouse gas

Sri Lanka

Vegetation

Carbon

Tony Abbott

Buddha

Water

Australia

Albatross

Storm surge

Odd one out = _____

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Issue 211 multiple choice quiz**Instructions:** Read issue 211 and circle the correct answers for questions 1-10.

1. **Which one of the following countries holds frequent referendums?**
 - a. Bulgaria
 - b. Switzerland
 - c. Spain
 - d. Cyprus
 - e. Malta
2. **Who was the president of the USA during the Cuban Missile Crisis in 1963?**
 - a. Lyndon B Johnson
 - b. Gerald Ford
 - c. Richard Nixon
 - d. John F Kennedy
 - e. Jimmy Carter
3. **Which one of the following countries is not a member of the UN Security Council?**
 - a. France
 - b. Russia
 - c. China
 - d. Germany
 - e. The USA
4. **Who is the leader or president of the European Parliament?**
 - a. Herman Van Rompuy
 - b. Martin Schulz
 - c. Baroness Ashton
 - d. José Manuel Barroso
 - e. Angela Merkel
5. **In which country do *Loya Jirga* take place?**
 - a. Kazakhstan
 - b. Iran
 - c. Afghanistan
 - d. Georgia
 - e. Mongolia
6. **Who was the first person in space?**
 - a. Boris Yegorov
 - b. Buzz Aldrin
 - c. Georgy Grechko
 - d. Neil Armstrong
 - e. Yuri Gagarin
7. **By what name was Sri Lanka formerly known?**
 - a. East Pakistan
 - b. Shangri-la
 - c. Formosa
 - d. Siam
 - e. Ceylon
8. **Of which country is Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono the president?**
 - a. The Philippines
 - b. Indonesia
 - c. Papua New Guinea
 - d. Taiwan
 - e. Malaysia
9. **What type of creature is an ocean quahog?**
 - a. Octopus
 - b. Clam
 - c. Crab
 - d. Seahorse
 - e. Lobster
10. **Who painted the frescoes on the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel?**
 - a. Caravaggio
 - b. Raphael
 - c. Michelangelo
 - d. Da Vinci
 - e. Titian